

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Kyung RIIHIMAKI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3731

Confirmation No.: 3494

Examiner: Glenn K. DAWSON

Filed: March 3, 2004

For: NEEDLE HAVING VIBRATION-PRODUCING HANDLE AND METHOD OF
ACUPUNCTURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 13, 2006 to March 13, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$510.00 is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System (EFS). The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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